

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SHERMAN DIVISION**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

- v -

JOHN BRDA,  
GEORGIOS PALIKARAS,

Defendants.

Civ. Action No. 4:24-cv-1048

Hon. Sean D. Jordan

**DECLARATION OF RYAN D. LANTRY  
IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT JOHN BRDA'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

I, Ryan D. Lantry, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declare and state as follows:

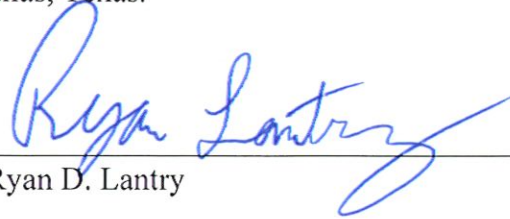
1. My name is Ryan D. Lantry. I am over 21 years of age and reside in Dallas, Texas. I am an attorney of the law firm DLA Piper LLP (US) and I am one of the attorneys representing Defendant John Brda in the above-captioned matter. I submit this declaration voluntarily in support of Defendant John Brda's Motion to Dismiss based on my personal knowledge.

2. Attached as **Exhibit A-1** is a true and correct copy of a certified transcript of the partial unauthorized audio recording from May 13, 2021, upon which the Complaint cites to and relies upon.

3. Attached as **Exhibit A-2** is a true and correct copy of the article titled *Torchlight Energy Resources Stock Appears To Be Significantly Overvalued*, Yahoo Finance dated March 28, 2021, which is available in the public domain at <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/torchlight-energy-resources-stock-appears-171239430.html> (last accessed January 15, 2025).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025, in Dallas, Texas.

  
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Ryan D. Lantry